Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 05 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 Feb 2021 at 01:46

Confidence: High for an increasing cold spell through the forecast period with occasional snow or snow showers and easterly winds, although somewhat lower for cloud and snow amounts.

Headline for Friday 05 Feb 2021: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain and extensive hill fog. Turning colder as winds turn more northeasterly.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Feb 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	70%	70%	80%	60%	30%

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Weather: A cloudy day with outbreaks of rain, these occasionally heavy at first then turning increasingly to sleet and snow above about 700m through the late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little chance.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m with patches below. Away from cloud, visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain and perhaps a kilometres in summit snow later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/15 SW	8/10 SE	8/12 E	8/12 SE	14/21 NE	21/30 NE	24/34 NE
300	6/10 SW	4/6 SE	4/7 E	5/9 SE	9/16 NE	12/23 NE	14/25 NE
Valley	4/9 SW	2/6 SE	4/7 E	4/8 SE	8/15 NE	10/21 NE	11/23 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-4	1/-3	1/-2	2/-1	1/-4	2/-4	1/-5
300	3/0	3/1	4/2	4/2	4/0	4/-0	3/-1
Valley	4/2	4/3	5/4	5/3	5/2	5/1	4/1
Freezing Level*	700m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Feb 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy with patchy light snow or snow showers, initially as rain below about 700m.

Maximum wind: Easterly or northeasterly 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little chance.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, perhaps lifting a little during the evening. Away from cloud, visibility good falling to just a few kilometres in snow or snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 5 Celsius by day
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius falling to minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 700m gradually falling to 450m

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